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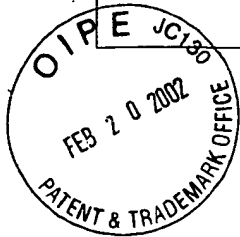


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Applicant: Lawrence Sherman
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MULTIPLE DEATH LIFE INSURANCE

Examiner: Not Assigned
Art Unit: 2166

Box AMENDMENT (Fee)
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment Under § 1.115;
2. Statement Filed Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure
Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98;
3. Form PTO-1449 and Copies of Prior Art References Cited; and
4. Return Post Card.

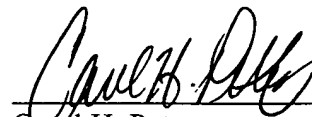
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE CALCULATION

	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Basic Fee Allowance</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity Rate*</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Total additional claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	63	-20 =	43	\$ 9.00	\$387.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	9	- 3 =	6	\$ 84.00	\$252.00
FEE DUE					<u>\$639.00*</u>

* The Applicant herein claims small entity status as an independent inventor as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1). The undersigned agent of record establishes by this written assertion made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c) that the Applicant is an independent inventor and entitled to small entity status.

A check in the amount of \$639.00 is enclosed to cover the requisite fee for additional claims under small entity status. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Referencing Attorney Docket No. 07473-033. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as indicated below.

Amendments

Cancellation/Addition of Claims Under § 1.121(c)

The Applicant respectfully requests cancellation of claim 1 from the present application and addition of new claim 1 to the present application as provided below.

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